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List Eclectic

New, Rare & Standard
GLADIOLI



- Grown and For Sale By -

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821 Wallace Avenue New Castle, Pa. In presenting this brief, descriptive price list, which supersedes former lists, I have made the prices very low in order to close out surplus stock this Fall.

In grading sizes, the letter L signifies large bulbs 1¼" and larger; M medium, ¾" to 1¼"; S small, under ¾": B bulblets, the latter are quoted per hundred and blooming size bulbs per dozen, except where noted. Six will be furnished at dozen rates, less than six at one tenth the dozen prices. One hundred at eight times the dozen prices and fifty at hundred rates.

Large bulbs usually bloom sooner than small ones, though the size and quality of blooms from bulbs one inch and upwards, are as good as those from large sizes.

The letter R after the name signifies Ruffled. The letter P Primulinus. P G Primulinus Grandiflorus. All bulbs will be packed frost-proof with culture directions and delivered free of charge.

TERMS: Cash with order. For orders less than \$2.00 add 15c for postage and packing. 25% will hold orders until Spring.

I am propogating and bringing to perfection many seedlings which will be introduced as soon as sufficient stock is acquired: two of which are listed herein and have been grown this past season by Mr. Chas. E. F. Gersdorff of Washington, D. C. whose report on the same is as follows:

"Your two seedlings scored very high in a most disappointing season of extremely dry weather. Under the conditions the spikes only showed seven open blooms, but these and the spikes otherwise were very excellent. I liked them very much, and believe these should make a mark for themselves in the group of real high class sorts.

- MRS. C. C. THAYER: Planted May 25, bloomed July 29; seven open in a dry season; Cameo pink to rose pink, tips flashed rose color and rose red, bases of lowers pinkish buff lined rose red; open triangular form. Score 90%.
- LENA HULSE: Planted May 25, bloomed July 25; begonia rose blended spectrum red, bases lowers lemon chrome lined scarlet; Amaryllis form; seven open in a dry season. Score 90%."

Had the season been favorable, these would have scored at lease three points more, as they usually grow four to four and a half feet high and show twenty or more buds and blooms.

- ADELINE KENT, R: Delicate light rose pink, orchid coloring, throat straw color ruby dashes, flowers medium size, L \$1.00, M 75c, S 40c, B 50c.
- ALBANIA: Pure glistening white, large wide-open flowers, L 50c, M 40c, S 20c, B 25c.
- ALICE TIPLADY, P. G.: Orange saffron, L 15c, M 12c, S 10c, B 10c.
- ARISTOCRAT, R: Pale saffron pink flaked deep orange with cream throat and distinct violet feather. Each, L 25c.
- ALMA GLUCK, P. G.: Peach red with creamy throat, slender stem. L 40c, M 30c, S 20c, B 20c.
- B. J. HULOT: Rich dark violet purple. L 50c, M 40c, S 20c, B 20c.
- BETTY BALES, P: Best of the blue or violet type. Each L 20c.
- B. L. SMITH: Soft lavender with yellow throat, very fine. L 50c, M 40c, S 25c, B 20c.
- BLACK PANSY: Rick dark red, pansy-like blotch. L 40c, M 25c, S 15c, B 20c.
- CHATEAU THIERRY: Bright cerise, red blotch bordered with yellow on lower petals. L 80c, M 70c, S 50c, B 75c.
- CRIMSON GLOW: Rich glowing crimson with velvet center, early. L 80c, M 60c, S 40c, B 75c.
- CRINKLES, R: Deep peach-blossom pink, overcast with silver sheen, many flowers open. L \$1.00, M 75c, S 50c, B 75c.
- $DIANA: \ \ \,$ A fine dark scarlet, similar to Crimson Glow. L 60c, M 40c, S 25c, B 50c.
- DOROTHY McKIBBEN, R: Pure apple-blossom pink, splashed with deeper pink, keeps well when cut. L 40c.
- DR. F. E. BENNETT: Deep flame scarlet. Flowers large size, many open at a time. This variety stands at the head of the pure scarlet. Each, L 25c, M 20c, S 10, B 10c dozen.
- E. J. SHAYLOR, R: Deep rose color, five to seven open. L 50c M 40c, S 25c, B 50c.
- ELIZABETH TABOR: The earliest bloomer. Delicate rose pink on white ground. Lower petals have a rich crimson blotch. L 40c, M 30c, S 15c, B 50c.

- ELORA: White flushed with pink, throat yellow with small carmine plume, four to six open. Burbank's best. Each, L 10c, M 8c, S 5c, B 10c dozen.
- EVELYN KIRTLAND: Large, wide-open flower with reflex petals of light rose color, darker at edge to shell pink at center with brilliant scarlet blotch. L 80c, M 70c, S 50c, B 75c.
- $GENESEE,\ P.\ G.:$ Large pale yellow. L 25c, M 15c, S 10c, B 15c.
- $\it GOLD:$ Naphthelene yellow, shading to barium yellow. L 50c, M 35c, S 20c, B 20c.
- GOLD DROP, P.: Yellow with a beautiful red line on petals. L 15c, M 12c, S 10c, B 10c.
- GOLDEN MEASURE: Deep rich yellow, large flowers, the best of the yellows. L \$1.00, M 75c, S 50c, B 25c per dozen.
- GOLDEN SWALLOW, R: Clear soft yellow. L 50c, M 40c, S 25c, B 25c.
- GOLIATH: Dark wine red, large open flower. L 60c.
- HERADA: Deep mauve. L 40c, M 25c, S 15c, B 25c.
- K. GLORY, R.: Creamy apricot with fine red penciling. L 50c, M 30c, B 25c.
- LACINATUS: Rose pink, laciniated petals, three to five spikes to each bulb. L 80c, M 50c, S 25c, B 50c.
- LENA HULSE: Begonia rose blended spectrum red, bases, lower lemon chrome lined scarlet; Amarillis form, six to ten open, twenty or more to the spike. Each, L \$2.00, M \$1.50, S \$1.00, B \$1.00 per dozen.
- $\textit{L. M. FOCH:}\ \ \text{Light pink, large flowers.}\ \ \text{L 15c, B 20c.}$
- MARY~PICKFORD: Creamy white with yellow throat. L 60c, M 50c, S 25c, B 50c.
- MERRY XMAS: One of my new seedlings of dark glowing velvety red, with darker, rich red blotch. Each, L \$1.00.
- MRS. LEON DOUGLAS: Begonia rose striped brilliant scarlet. Each, L 25c, M 20c, S 15c, B \$1.00 dozen.
- MAG_1C : Bluish lavender with large purple blotch. L 30c, M 20c, S 10c, B 30c.
- MESSENGER: Outer edge of petals dark brich red shading to lighter red in throat with white-tipped red plume. L 30c, M 20c, S 10c, B 25c.

- MRS. FRANK PENDLETON: Pale rose pink, red blotch on lower petals. L 60c, M 40c, S 25c.
- MRS. F. C. PETERS: Amarinth pink with purplish blotch. L 60c, B 25c.
- MRS. H. E. BOTHIN, R.: Light geranium pink with deeper blotch. L 80c, M 60c, S 40c, B 50c.
- MRS. C. C. THAYER: Cameo pink to rose pink, tips flaked rose color and rose red, bases of lower petals pinkish buff lined rose red, open triangular form, six to eight open at once, twenty to thirty to the spike, keeps well when cut. Each, L \$3.00, M \$2.50, S \$2.00, B \$2.00 per dozen.
- MRS. DR. NORTON: Cream and pink, very delicate coloring. L 50c, M 40c, S 20c, B 10c.
- MRS. FRANCIS KING: Light scarlet, large flower. L 15c, M 12c, S 10c, B 10c.
- MR. MARK: Violet shades with dark blotch. L 50c, M 40c, S 20c, B 20c.
- MONA LISA, R.: Soft shell pink. Each, L 10c.
- MYRIA, P.: Salmon pink, yellow throat. L 15c, M 10c, S 5c, B 10c.
- MYSTIC: Rose pink flaked deeper, white blotches on lower petals. L 40c, M 25c, S 15c, B 25c.
- NEOGA, R.: Dark garnet red. L 30c, M 20c, S 10c, B 25c.
- PINK PERFECTION: Purest pink. L 60c, M 40c, S 20c, B 50c.
- POMONA, P.: Deep rose, each petal penciled deeper through center. L 20c, M 15c, S 10c.
- FRINCEPS: Spectrum red with white blotch. Each, L 10c, M 5.
- PURPLE GLORY: Dark velvety purple red. Each, L 20c, M 15c, S 10c, B 25c per dozen.
- QUEEN OF ORANGE: Scarlet with light markings in throat. L 30c, M 20c, S 10c, B 25c.
- RAGS, P.: Light yellow, lacinated petals. L. \$1.50, M \$1.00, S 75c, B 50c per dozen.
- ROMANCE: Orange-red, red and yellow throat with bluish border on edge of petals. L 40c, M 25c, S 15c, B 25c.
- $ROSE\ ASH;$ Color, ashes of roses. L 25c, M 15c, S 10c, B 25c.
- ROANOKE, P.: Yellow. L 20c, M 15c, S 10c.

- ROEM von KENNERMERLAND: Rose pink with cream blotch. L 40c, M 30c, S 20c, B 40c.
- RUFFOLACE, P.: White with lacinated petals. Each, \bar{L} \$2.25.
- SCARLET WONDER: Very large dark velvety scarlet.. Each. L 25c. M 15c. S 10c. B 25c per dozen.
- SULPHUR GLOW, R.: Sulphur yellow with red blotch. L 30c. M 20c, S 15c, B 50c.
- THE ORCHID, P.: Lavender pink resembling cattaleya orchid. Each, L \$1.25.
- TYCKO ZANG: Salmon pink, light throat. L 50c, M 3 c. S 15c, B 25c.
- W. H. PHIPPS: LaFrance pink and salmon. Large open flowers four to five inches, eight and more open at once. Each, L 25c, M 15c, S 10c, B 15c per dozen.
- YELLOW TREASURE, R.: Deep yellow. L 40c, M 25c, S 15c, B 50c.
- MIXTURES: These are made up of some of the best varieties that have been accidently mixed, together with unnamed seedlings, all of which will produce a bed of flowers that any one will be proud of. L 25c, M 15c.

My stock in some varieties is limited so it is important that you get your orders in early to avoid disappointment, and get the extras that will go with the early orders.

EXTRAS

With all orders amounting to \$5.00 or more, received before January 1, 1930. I will give one dozen bulblets of Lena Hulse.

With all orders amounting to \$10.00 or more received before January 1, 1930 I will give one dozen bull-lets of Mrs. C. C. Thayer.

With all orders I will give my personal attention and see that my customers are glad they purchased their glads of

E. C. Thayes

